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IN THE UNITED STATUS PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshimitsu KONUMA et al.

Serial No.: 08/698,204

Filed: August 14, 1996

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: K. Parker

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. '1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 10, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$380.00) [\$190.00].

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Respectfully submitted,

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